

19 May 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR CHIEF, ICAPS:

**Subject: Psychological Warfare**

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1. [REDACTED] (OSO) and [REDACTED] (ORE) came in the office this morning to discuss the developments concerning the SWNCC sub-committee on psychological warfare.

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2. [redacted] stated that the committee has agreed to meet eight hours, twice a week, and in the near future full time. He says that he cannot possibly devote this amount of time due to other commitments. I pointed out that the CIG is not committed to full-time, but they were morally obligated to take an active part in the activities. He agreed that it was essential that CIG maintain strong representation. He will talk to [redacted] and suggest in writing to us one of two alterna-

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- a. Full-time representation be provided by OSO as soon as they can hire a full-time expert.
- b. Full-time representation to be provided by "CIO Front Office" (probably ICAPS).

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3. [REDACTED] feels that the problems involved do not apply to a specific branch of ORE and, therefore, ORE representation should be provided from the Planning Staff. I concur. He will start a memorandum through, covering this point.

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